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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Toru IMAMURA, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/121,017  
Filed: July 22, 1998  
For: **HEPARIN-BINDING PROTEINS  
MODIFIED WITH SUGAR CHAINS,  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE  
SAME AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE  
SAME**  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116****SIR:**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2005, Applicants request that the above-identified U.S. patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.